

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An exhaust-gas purifying catalyst, comprising:

a catalyst support substrate;

a loading layer formed on the catalyst support substrate, and ~~comprising~~  
consisting essentially of a mixture of cerium oxide and zirconium oxide in a summed amount  
of 80% by weight or more with respect to the entire loading layer taken as 100% by weight,  
and at least one additive member selected from the group consisting of yttrium, lanthanum,  
iron and potassium; and

a catalytic ingredient loaded on the loading layer.

2. (Previously Presented) The exhaust-gas purifying catalyst set forth in claim 1,  
wherein a ratio of the cerium oxide with respect to the zirconium oxide falls in a range of  
from 1 : 2 to 5 : 1 by weight.

3. (Currently Amended) The exhaust-gas purifying catalyst set forth in claim 1,  
wherein the summed amount of the cerium oxide and the zirconium oxide falls in a range of  
80 to 90% by weight ~~or more~~ with respect to the entire loading taken as 100% by weight.

4. (Original) The exhaust-gas purifying catalyst set forth in claim 1, wherein, the  
loading layer comprises the additive member in a summed amount of from 1 to 10% by  
weight with respect to the entire loading layer taken as 100% by weight.